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WEATHER

Thursday partly cloudy and slightly colder; forecast for rain or snow; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; followed by rain or snow at night; moderate to fresh high tide 5:45 a. m.; 6:11 p. m.; 6:11 p. m. Details on page 5.

Telephone Rates Cut in 38 Cities and Towns

Happy Mr. Coolidge, he got out in time to dodge the Wall Street crash. He left the people rolling over and over in money, prosperity, higher wages and lower cost of living.

Times get worse and it "looks like a Democrat" will run a few brief words from New England, and will go Mr. Coolidge again, elected for the people FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Devotees announce plenty of liquor to supply holiday demand. "Good quality" prices reasonable. The "reasonable" price of "good quality" comes from Miami, Fla., and Europe.

"Good" Scotch whiskey costs \$55 for 12 bottles; rye, \$50 a dozen; sherry and port, \$55 a dozen; champagne, \$100 a dozen. A bottle of wine of all sorts next to American, sure-death bottle of whiskey, is scarce this year.

Excellent Christmas news for bootleggers and professional gamblers is the plan of New York to spend millions of dollars in the money making Saratoga Springs a great health resort. It will be healthy for professional gamblers and bootleggers, less healthy for folks that patronize them.

It is announced to be an intelligent state daily spending property money to increase property values and business profits for criminals.

That's the spirit of "America's superior civilization."

New York state is proceeding also with the building of a prison which will hold 2000 criminals and cost 12 million dollars.

The nation and individual states seem to have plenty of money, the nation up to 10 thousand millions to help other nations fight a foreign war; New York state offers millions to help property values for gamblers and provide comfortable prisons for criminals.

Later, perhaps, the richest nation in the world and its richest state will find money to build decent homes for men and women that do not go to prison giving these men and women an opportunity to rest their heads on reasonable terms, and freeing them from taxation.

Mukden and Moscow have reached an agreement and the Franco-Russian war is off for the present. Russia is the winner.

Mr. Kellogg paid did not have a chance to do his benevolent work in that case. In fact he was ambushed the Kellogg paid, asking, not unreasonably, what business it was of carrying Russia what to do in China. Russia had not to do that to the Kellogg paid.

Our provincial statesmen are anxious to recognize that Russia is an important nation, even without the czar.

A French newspaper says the French government will not be absolutely in connection with naval reduction and disarmament discussions in London, that everything proposed must first be passed upon by the League of Nations.

Thus, on our trip over there, we find ourselves in the League of Nations, or at least our suggestions won't amount to anything unless the League of Nations approves them.

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Helen Wells, good California girl, is now Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, Jr. He is a Californian also.

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TROOPERS ON GUARD AGAIN

200 Men and Women Pilgrims Turned Away at Malden Cemetery

While two state troopers and four Malden policemen guarded the grave of Rev. Fr. Patrick Puer at the Holy Cross Cemetery, July 200 men and women were turned away from the shrine after the cemetery gates were opened today.

Cemetery officials permitted those who had written for graves of relatives to enter and deposit the offerings. Many people who had no relatives buried attempted to reach the shrine by carrying a wreath on an arm, but the authorities decided their claims before permitting entrance.

Up to noon today, 200 such attempts to reach the new grave of the young priest were blocked.

Besides the six officers, there were half a dozen detectives, some watching the shrine. The cemetery today is the scene of a great funeral, but will remain open all day Christmas for relatives of those buried there.

Long Illness Fatal to Hyde Park Pastor

Rev. Henry M. Brady, for seven years pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Hyde Park, died today in the rectory of the church.

Mr. Brady had been in poor health for two years, and during the last year had been unable to officiate in the church.

Only last Friday he observed his 40th anniversary as a priest, but owing to his condition there was no service. Previous to going to the Hyde Park church he had been pastor of St. Ignace and Chelsea.

\$5 Gold for Police, Firemen in Newton

For the third successive year every member of the Newton police and fire departments today received a \$5 gold piece as an anonymous Christmas gift.

The gold pieces were sent by messenger to Capt. James Muller and Chief Charles W. Randall, in individual packages with the names of 147 policemen and 36 firemen printed on each.

Royal Family Gather for Christmas

Sandwich Island, Dec. 24 (AP)—The royal family of England from their youngest grandchildren, gathered at their favorite country retreat today for their first complete Christmas party in years.

The king and queen, with their children and grandchildren since the war.

Judge to Clean Out Jail for Christmas

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 24 (INS)—Knoxville city jail will be emptied tomorrow. Judge R. P. Williams announced he would clean out the usual policy of clearing the jail for Christmas Day.

Exchange St. Ceases to Exist

Exchange st., the widening of which caused a Finance Commission investigation, ceased to exist officially at 12:30 today.

At that time Mayor Nichols affixed his signature to the order of the street commissioners making Exchange st., a continuation of Congress st., which now runs from South Boston to Dock st.

The street commissioners had previously held a hearing on the change on Monday, but as no one was present to either oppose or favor it, the meeting was adjourned after one minute, an executive session was held and the change voted on. Thus passes the historic name of Exchange st.

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CALL IT A FIRE AT REACHMENT

Ice Roads Handicap Apparatus; Old Bungalow Is Badly Burned

The Beachmont Bungalow, formerly the old Unity Church, on Broadstreet ave., Beachmont, was damaged and the residential district threatened by a two-alarm fire of undetermined origin early today.

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THOUSANDS FOR PHONE SUBSCRIBERS RATE CUT

N. E. Company and Public Utilities Commission Agree on Basis of Charges

In accordance with an agreement reached between the Public Utilities Commission and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., changes in the base rate areas of 38 cities and towns for telephone service, effective Jan. 1, will benefit affected subscribers many thousands of dollars.

William H. O'Brien, director of the telephone and telegraph division of the public utilities department, said today that the changes would be effective Jan. 1, 1930.

Approximately 400,000 subscribers would be relieved of paying any mileage and about 1500 would get a substantial reduction in mileage charges.

He explained that in every rate territory there is a rate area and those subscribers outside the rate area pay mileage in addition to the regular rate.

To show the effect of the change, he compiled this table, covering the metropolitan division and including some of the reductions:

Exchange Subscribers Relieved of Having Mileage Reduced

Braintree 15
Cohasset 15
Dorchester 20
Falmouth 15
Hingham 20
Lynn 15
Marblehead 15
Norfolk 15
Randolph 15
Salem 15
Wareham 15
Weymouth 15
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Alfonso Receives U. S. Ambassador

Madrid, Dec. 24 (AP)—Amid all the traditional pomp and pageantry characterizing the Spanish court, King Alfonso today formally received Irwin B. Laughlin at the Royal Palace and accepted his credentials as new American ambassador.

The King and Ambassador Laughlin exchanged congratulations on the accession of the new king, and expressed the hope that the new American minister in the King would be a close friend of the United States.

Pope Scores Fascist Charges as False

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius today said to the father who feels himself calumniated by the charge that the Fascist government was unjustly accusing the "Catholic Action" organization of being a tool of the government.

He also declared the government was unjustly based on the Catholic press which was endeavoring to expound its conception of the fulfillment of the Lateran Treaty.

Departing from the benign tone used in his last two encyclicals, the pontiff launched into the old controversy with Mussolini's government.

He declared the accusation that Catholic Action was mixing in politics was a thing exactly contrary to truth, and laid said that the Catholic Action was "badly and unjustly treated."

"To say that Catholic Action is engaged in politics is to judge that

Wins \$55,000 Verdict

Dorothy Conroy, whom New York artist called one of the most beautiful girls in America, was injured by speeding truck three years ago. Her beauty and hopes of stage career gone, she sued the owners of the truck for \$250,000, and today a judge awarded her \$55,000 damages. (I. N. photo.)



Maimed Reared Mother Jones Wins Damages

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—For destruction of her beauty, ruin of her health and loss of a stage career, Dorothy Conroy was awarded \$55,000 by Supreme Court Justice William T. Collins.

Ms. Conroy was crushed by a speeding motor truck and a subway structure three years ago. Before the accident, according to her testimony, she was one of the most beautiful girls in America.

Now her beauty is gone, she is handicapped and her right arm is paralyzed. She has had to learn to read by the touch system used by the blind.

Ms. Conroy had sued the Standard Varnish Works, owners of the truck, for \$250,000. During the trial, she was shown a photograph of her in a courtroom.

The trial was before Justice Collins without a jury.

Plans Zeppelin Flight to Brazil

Friedrichshafen, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin will fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, next year if the proposed north polar flight of the zeppelin is successful.

This has been announced by the Zeppelin company here. The company is having difficulty in obtaining a license for the Arctic flight and is going eastward with preparations for the alternative program.

BURIED UNDER SNOW

Death reached an top hand across a storm-cracked East today, taking two lives in Massachusetts, one in Maine and five outside New England.

Two boys plunged from icy roofs in Boston, one being killed, the other seriously injured.

At Great Barrington a man was killed when he thrust his head outside his car because of a detached windshield and struck it against a tree.

At Gardner, Mass., a city workman died while shoveling snow.

NEW ENGLAND DEAD
James Gallagher, 31, of Canton St., Boston.
George Bignall, 32, of Great Barrington.
Charles Hartley, 68, of Gardner, Mass.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
Albert Allen, 68, of 104 Highland ave., Roxbury.
In Virginia the storm caused three deaths and in Maryland two.

PLUNGED FROM ROOF
"Jimmy" Gallagher was killed instantly when he plunged 12 feet from the roof of his home, James Kelley, a neighbor, took his body to the hospital.

The Alford boy dropped 60 feet with a sled from the roof where he was sliding, landing on top of the sled in an alley and being thrown against a wall. He suffered concussion of the brain and a possible skull fracture, which caused him to be placed on the danger list at City Hospital.

John P. O'Brien, 60, of Border st., East Boston, a householder, would have drowned in the harbor but for the courage of two of his fellow workers. He slipped on the ice on Pier 2, East Boston, and plunged into the water, striking his head on an abutment of the wharf.

Arthur Horn and Patrick Kelly dove after him and pulled him to safety. He was treated at East Boston relief station.

Everywhere in Greater Boston loads were covered with ice and snow. A one-inch precipitation of snow was still falling, but many minor automobile accidents and keeping traffic down to a minimum.

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Northern New England was buried under a snow blanket today from a foot to 20 inches in depth. The snow was still falling, but many minor automobile accidents and keeping traffic down to a minimum.

Maine was blanketed under the heaviest snow fall of the season, with drifts deep enough to seriously impede highway and rail travel.

Snow varying in depth from five inches to two feet buried most of the state. A hazard of freezing rain was indicated as a possibility of the weather map which showed a heavy snow fall of 10 inches.

In Ansonia county a hard dry snow had begun to fall early in the week of the heavy snow fall.

Throughout northern New England, heavily damaged by last week's storm, which showed signs of wear and repair were being made.

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WASHINGTON FINDS FIRST 'HOOVER CHRISTMAS' TO ITS LIKE

SANTA'S FIRST PRESIDENT

Executive Is to Feast on Wild Turkey; First Lady Spreads Much Yuletide Cheer

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The glad spirit which comes each year with holly wreaths, garlands of evergreen and holly-leaves, cheerful pedestrians, lit up the national capital as its residents, official and unofficial, entered heartily into their observance of Christmas.

The vast machinery of the government was at rest. In the White House and in thousands of humbler homes the day was given over to far-reaching preparations for the happy celebration of the morn.

With one home for the holiday, President Hoover cancelled practically all engagements, including the regular cabinet meeting and the conference with Washington, newspapermen, in order that he might be free to spend as much of the day as possible with Mrs. Hoover and the boys.

STREETS ARE JAMMED

This morn, the departments of the government were closed and thousands of federal workers given an opportunity to enjoy their shopping and otherwise make ready for Christmas day.

Merchants were waiting on the season's largest throng of customers and the police department, bearing a traffic jam that fed up on crowded sidewalks, estimated that an hour last Christmas Eve, when the almost impossible task of keeping hundreds of automobiles moving in the congested shopping district.

Wreaths of holly were hung in every window. The city was festooned with the crimson and white decorations of bright-hued, pointed stars to the gay color scheme of the executive mansion. There were no Christmas trees, not a monster square in the great room and smaller, in the President's apartment.

WILD TURKEY DINNER

Around the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Allen will gather in dinner with a few close friends and exchange Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have been unable to come to Washington for the Christmas dinner. President Hoover is well provided with his favorite wild turkey. The hunting in Virginia over the week-end returned a brace of turkeys, weighing 20 and 18 pounds, which will be presented to the Chief Executive.

If Christmas dinner to all members of the cabinet for Christmas, Mr. Hoover will be joyful in the White House.

PLAYS MR. SANTA

Last night, the presidential lighting of the Christmas tree in the White House, the President was scheduled to appear in person.

The President's wife, Mrs. Hoover, was the first to appear, followed by the President's daughter, Miss Louisa, and then the President himself.

Work in Storm on Lake to Restore Water Supply

HOUSTON, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—A coast guard crew of 10 men and a deep sea diver were working in blinding snow on Lake Ontario today in an effort to restore the Village of Brockport's water supply, which was cut off suddenly.

The residents of the village, 20 miles west of here, were depending on a few wells for their supply, as the Village of Brockport's water supply, which was cut off suddenly.

Plan Lindy Statue by St. Louis People

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mayor Victor J. Miller, proposed today a statue here in honor of Charles A. Lindbergh.

It is the Mayor's idea that as many citizens as possible should contribute to a fund for the erection of a suitable monument and there would be no individual contributions.

Gloucester Man, 70, Choked and Robbed

Gloucester, Dec. 24—Stepping into the lobby of his apartment in Duncker at early today, Isaac Sief, 70, was held up, robbed of \$50 and choked into unconsciousness.

After recovering, Sief notified the police and Patrolman McGee, who was on duty, arrested the robber for his crime.

Ex-Senator Percy Dies

Wagon, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Lester Percy, former U. S. Senator from Mississippi, died here today.

Thrown for a Loss!



COTY GROW, AMY GROW, SHELLEY LETTA GROW, KENNY GROW, AMY GROW, WILSON GROW, JESS GROW, HANNAH GROW, JESSIE GROW, AND THE REST OF THE GROW, INCLUDING THE CUCKING, WHEN YOU ARE A CUCKING CHRISTMAS, AND A SWEET NEW YEAR.

Storm in New England Takes Three Lives

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empted before the stoppage was discovered.

Due to the absence of telephone communication, a messenger was dispatched to Mason D. McCune, commander of the Rochester patrol of the coast guard, who sent a cutter and two men with two life preservers and a deep sea diver, to the intake pipe.

Shaw Breaks Auto

Laws 'All the Time'

LONDON, Dec. 24—George Bernard Shaw, who is always happiest when he makes himself out to be a rogue, now admits that during the 21 years that he has been driving a motor car he has broken the law every time he has taken the car from its garage.

"I have always done so, and must always do so as long as the speed limit lasts. And in this way my conduct repeats precisely that of every owner-driver and chauffeur in the world."

Two-Gun Bandit Gets \$21 in Holdup

Robert Lieberman, proprietor of a grocery store on Eastern ave., Madison was robbed by a "two-gun" bandit in his store.

The bandit entered the store and demanded money. Lieberman handed over \$21. The bandit then fled.

Mrs. Hoover Leading Lady to Santa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Hoover is leading the list of women who are leading their families to Santa Claus.

FASCIST BY THE POPE

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isolated member of Catholic Action had been found dabbling in politics, he would be the first to denounce him and act in consequence.

At the same time he added that even that would not be sufficient reason to accuse Catholic Action of mistaking its political matters.

Disclaims Malden House Ownership

Frank Sullivan of Center st., Malden, has requested the Boston Evening American to publish a statement in which he disclaims ownership of the house at 54 Center st., Malden, which is the subject of a suit brought by the city.

Hoover Not to Go to Church Christmas

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Hoover will not attend church on Christmas day because the Friends church in which he goes regularly holds no Christmas Eve service on the Sunday near Christmas day.

KING REFUSES TO LET PRINCE VISIT MOSCOW

Courtney Call Is Frowned Upon on Because of Soviet's Stand on Religion

(Copyright, 1929, United Press, Inc.) London, Dec. 24—An afternoon of King George's refusal to receive the Soviet ambassador, M. Sokolnikov, personally, on the ground of the Soviet persecution of the Christian religion, it has been learned authoritatively that the king refused to permit the Prince of Wales to make a courtesy visit to Moscow on behalf of the government.

Weeden Suicide May Change Laws

Providence, Dec. 24 (AP)—The suicide of Frank Weeden, insurance murderer, in Hartford, has led to a move for radical revision of the statute governing custody of persons mentally insane.

3 Men Killed in Oil Plant Explosion

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—An explosion and fire at the plant of Redmond & Bramley Oil Company, Inc. in Rensselaer, just across the Hudson from here, cost the lives of three men.

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The Lateran treaties, the Pope in 1929, "affirms and recognizes that this Rome remains always our city, our Rome, our Rome, in all that which is most intimate and dear to our sentiments."

He deplored recent Fascist publications "which have shown an even more complete lack of respect for the Lateran treaties, which we must regard as inviolable."

Killed by Train

Pittsfield, Dec. 24—Jack Marston, an instant friend and a Boston & Maine railroad section gang, was killed when struck by a train near the Middlefield station.

Princess Fears Assassin

Belgian Police Guard Princess From Assassins; Many Officials Threatened, Too

Brussels, Dec. 24 (AP)—The primary aim of the wholesale assassination plot against the Belgian royal family apparently was merely to prevent the forthcoming marriage of the Princess Marie Jose.

Although the entire royal family has been carefully guarded during the last few weeks owing to the anti-fascist outbreaks, extreme precautionary measures will now be taken, including the mounting up and incarceration of all suspected Communists.

The princess is to be the bride of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

From the information which has been obtained by the police, it appears that the plot was directed not only against the Belgian family, but against state officials who maintained close contacts with the royal family.

Threatening letters, it is declared, were received by M. Henri Jagger, Belgian President of the Ministry of Justice, Pierre Jasson and Minister of National Defense, M. de Broqueville. They were informed, it is said, that unless they took active steps to prevent the marriage, they would suffer a fate similar to that planned for the royal family.

Belgian officials are confident that the assassination plot was engineered by the same forces that inspired the assassination of King Louis XVI of France.

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On 'Honeymoon' After Wedding Over Phone

Waco, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eakin were "honeymooning" today, although they haven't seen each other for two months.

They were married last night over long distance telephone, with Waco in Cleveland and the bride, Miss Elsie Pratt, in Waco.

The ceremony took six minutes and the phone bill was \$350, "considerably cheaper," said the bride, than the railroad fare from Cleveland to Waco.

Eakin's works was requested to sign an affidavit and mail it to Waco.

A health certificate, required by Texas laws, was wired to the bride, who stated at the marriage.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance that started at a Christmas dinner in Clinton, Tex.

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14 years ago, when the bride was six years old and the groom eight.

The bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Pratt, later on one of the Waco extension phones, started talking to her son-in-law immediately after the ceremony, while the bride, on another instrument, cried, "Oh, mother, hush and hang up."

War Yet Free After 25 Years for Murder

Chester, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—After more than 25 years behind prison bars, Emil Toffert, 35, today was free to enjoy Christmas.

Toffert was left Sing Sing under a parole. In his pocket was \$100.50, the savings from his \$50 a month pension as a Spanish War veteran.

He was released at the usual rate of prison pay of a cent and a half a day.

Convicted in 1904 for the murder of Sarah Martin in a Manhattan hotel, Toffert was given the death penalty, which was commuted to life imprisonment in view of his 25 years in prison. Five others were pardoned.

3 Generations in Christmas Service

Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)—Three generations, grandfather, father and grandson, will take part in Christmas Day services in St. John's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Frederick W. Wieman, 48, pastor of the church, will be assisted by his father, Rev. Frederick C. Wieman, associate pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.

Carl P. Wieman, 21, a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Louis, will preach the Christmas sermon.

Christmas in Turkey 'Is "Economy Day"

Ankara, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas Day in Turkey is a day of "economy."

The government has named December 25 as a day of "economy" in the national economy day.

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U. S. ARCTIC FLIERS EXPAND SEARCH FOR FIVE MISSING MEN

PILOT AND 2 PASSENGERS MISSING

Hunt for Them Diverts Some Attention From That for Eliason and Borland

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP)—The names of three more men were added today to the list of three missing in the frozen wastes of Siberia, across Bering Strait from here.

Already busy with preparations for an aerial search for Carl Eliason, noted Arctic pilot, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, the group of fliers at Teller directed some efforts in a hunt for Phil Graham, a pilot, and two passengers, R. E. Johnson and W. B. Miller who left the Alaska mainland last Tuesday on a flight to Elephant Point, Siberia.

ARMY IN SEARCH
Frank Dorland and Mechanic Pope, participating in attempts to fly to Eliason's rescue, took off from Teller to search for Graham, Johnson and Miller.

Heavy fog forced Pilot Ed Young to return to Teller, after making a second attempt to carry gasoline supplies to two fliers operating from the leeward ship Nankin on the Siberian coast.

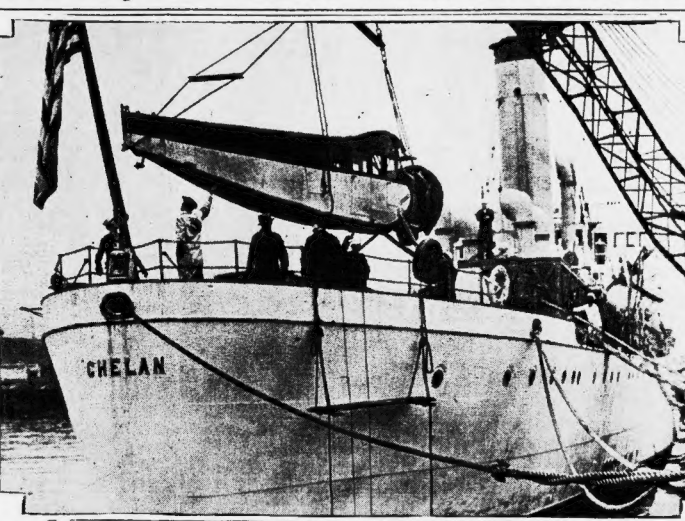
3 MORE PLANES ON WAY
Railroad officials at Seward were reported to have made arrangements to start three big cabin planes on their way to Fairbanks, within two hours after their arrival at Seward tonight or tomorrow. The planes are being moved from Seattle to Seward aboard the coast guard cutter Chelan.

U. S. Appeals for Russian Aid to Rescue Fliers

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The American government has appealed unofficially, but directly, to the Soviet government of Russia, to rescue Lieut. Ben Eliason and Earl Borland, who disappeared off the bleak Siberian coast six weeks ago while flying to the leeward fur ship the Nankin.

The Soviet, whose leibersmen smashed their way through the Arctic ice to rescue members of the crew of the dirigible "Italia" two years ago, was asked by Secretary Wilbur through the Soviet News

Searching the Wilds of Alaska for Lost Fliers



Three Fairchild planes are soaring over the wilds of Alaska hunting for trace of Carl Eliason and Earl Borland, who have been lost since November 9, when they were headed over Bering sea for the relief of the leeward trading ship Nankin. Photo shows one of the planes being loaded aboard a cutter for transportation to the Northland. (A. P. photo.)

HOLIDAY CHEER GETS ALL WET

Potomac, N. H., Dec. 24—The New England and Greater Boston Christmas supply of real liquor was lessened considerably by coast guardmen who visited the boat-keeper cases beneath the water at Rye ledge off Rye beach and seized 125 additional cases of excellent whiskey, ale and gin.

The liquor was destroyed as were 30 cases of liquor found in the boat-keeper cases.

Indian a Suicide
Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hans Lewis, Indian of full blood, killed himself by shooting today. He had been despondent.

Where Boy Plunged to Death From Roof

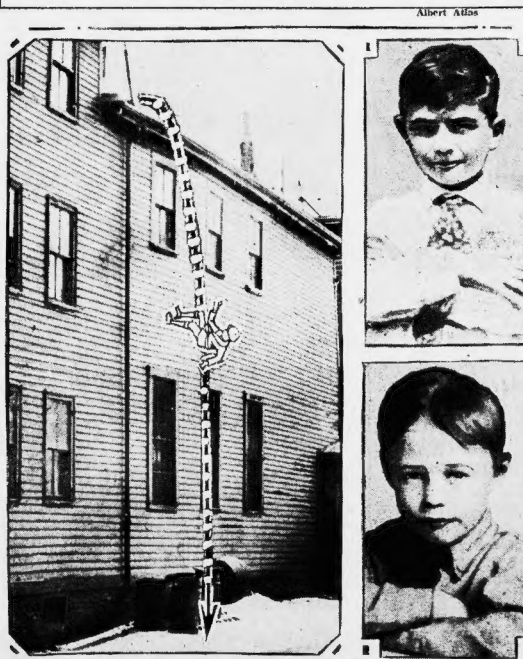


Photo-diagram shows how James Gallagher, 11, plunged to death from the roof of his home on Conant st., Roxbury. Albert Allen, 14, of Humboldt ave., Roxbury, coasted off the roof of his home with his sled and a dog on a string on Dec. 23.

EDDIE CANTOR Rises to Say:

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24—The C. C. C., which doesn't stand for "I Claim Credit," but represents the Interstate Commerce Commission, proposes a plan for 21 systems of railroads throughout the United States and Canada. It sounds intricate, but it's really very simple.

Under the new system, the B. & O. becomes part of the Santa Fe and Canadian Pacific. The Erie merges with the Burlington and the Manhattan-Norfolk line, which brings the Washburn closer to the Chesapeake & Ohio, which is as it should be. Then again, the Illinois Central and Chicago Northwestern become a part of the Boston & Maine, except during stormy weather, when it is then known as the Southern Pacific.

In merging they will retain the best features of each road. For example, the tracks of the Pennsylvania and the cars of the Santa Fe, the porters of the New York Central and the baked potatoes of the Great Northern, etc.

If the consolidation goes through, you might find a dining car night in Baltimore; you order food, but they will not serve it until you have reached Seattle, unless you ordered chicken a la Maryland. In that case you would have to get off at Camden and change to the Seaboard Air Line.

Under this system you would pay less and fare, but get more scenery. Is it clear?

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ASSASSIN FIRES AT TRIGUYEN

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 24 (AP)—An attempt to assassinate President Hipolito Yrigoyen today was frustrated by the quickness of his guards and the attack, was shot down within a few minutes, several bullets being found in his body.

The assassin, who was described by police as an Italian anarchist named Guastriero, Martelli, fired at least three shots at the presidential automobile as the President was en route to the palace from his home.

President Yrigoyen was uninjured, but an employee of the investigation office was wounded in the stomach and was taken to a hospital critically injured. Another attendant also was injured. The President's chauffeur was killed and the police commissioner was seriously wounded before the assassin was shot by one of the President's bodyguards.

Goose Shoots Hunter as It Falls to Death

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP)—W. F. Speedy of Pittsburgh killed a goose, but the goose had its own revenge. It shot off Speedy's left hand. Speedy, with a group of companions, had bagged several geese and was about to put the last

LABORITES WILL REPEAL TARIFF

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Philip Snowden, Laborite, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House this afternoon that the government would renew none of the Tory "safeguarding" import duties after their expiration.

He added that the McKenna tariff and sugar duties would be repealed at the earliest opportunity and said he would move no further statement before the April budget came up.

Mr. Snowden's announcement was a direct blow by Labor at the Conservative "protectionist" policies. The Liberals have been in sympathy to this issue with the Laborites.

Winston Churchill, former chancellor, criticized the Christmas Eve action by a violent attack on Snowden.

Churchill declared Snowden was "a man of more and more 'crapulous and distasteful' in his attitude. He thought England was celebrating a very cheerful and bright Christmas under the Labor government."

"Prices have risen, wages are declining, unemployment has risen and there is a considerable financial disaster," Mr. Churchill went on.

"In the new year lies a vista of political turmoil and possibly a momentous general election. It is a black and gloomy prospect for the nation and the Labor government has no remedy in her own hands."

Mr. Snowden, in reply, said, "I am very fond of him. I really don't know how I can get on without him. Therefore I conclude by wishing the right honorable gentleman a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

India, Australia Pass Up Tariff Trade Parley

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, informed the House of Commons today that India, Australia and South Africa have refused to participate in the negotiations for a general tariff treaty concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The government refused to adopt the suggestion that these proposals be discussed only after the imperial economic conference has been held.

Mellon's Party Visits San Juan

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 24—Andrew W. Mellon, United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here on board the yacht Yaguardia from a cruise in the Bahamas. He was accompanied by his son and Mr. Ross. Mrs. Mellon and Mrs. Bruce is his daughter. The party plans to leave today for Santo Domingo.

COMB TORTURE CHAMBER FOR LOST GIRLS

Kansas City Police Suspect Cult Head of Practicing Black Art on Other Victims

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24—Word rife by candle light are believed to have been part of the cult of black magic and personal magnetism practiced by R. C. Arnold, 33, former policeman held for imprisoning and mistreating a 14-year-old girl in a secret torture chamber under his garage.

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MILLIONS GO TO KIN ABROAD

New York, Dec. 24—Residents of New York sent \$10,872,484 to Europe this Christmas, postoffice officials said. Of this \$10,800,000 went to the Irish Free State, \$2,300,000 to Germany and \$2,000,000 to England. The rest was divided among more than 30 countries.

The total was an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous high amount.

Charles Luban, assistant postmaster for Manhattan, said more persons than ever before had sent the "mail early" slogan, to earlier than usual.

Sides With Rudy



Valerie Ramiere, erstwhile friend of Agnes O'Loughlin, who is siding with the song crooner in his court battle against Miss O'Loughlin, in which the last named is seeking \$200,000. (International Newsreel photo.)

that the crest of the Christmas mail push was reached Saturday, earlier than usual.

Sees "Rocket Planes" Crossing Ocean

New York, Dec. 24—Within 10 years, possibly within 10 years, airplanes propelled by fluid rockets will be crossing the Atlantic at a speed of 3,000 miles an hour—literally shot across, with an altitude of 50,000 feet, between them and the water level.

This startling prediction, made with the quiet calmness of certainty, came from Fritz von Opel, German motor expert, who arrived on the delayed North German Lloyd liner Columbus.

With his bride of two months he expects to spend a year in America, maintaining a residence at the Savoy Plaza while he goes from one automobile center to another, studying various types of motors and the industry as generally conducted in America.

The German has been fond to the public about going to the moon in a rocket and all that sort of thing," he said, as the Columbus

POPE RECEIVES AN AVALANCHE OF XMAS GIFTS

Presents Include a 600-Piece Service and Several Private Libraries

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Almost every day in Christmas for Pope Pius.

Probably no person in Christendom receives as many presents as the pope, and the number of Christmas gifts is particularly large.

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It began with the presentation of a table service of 600 pieces, the largest of the service ever sent by President Hindenburg. The pope, a copy of the celebration, ordered made good anniversary of his first birthday, the 21st. All the golden gifts had been sent.

Simultaneously, the Hungarian government presented the pope with a private library, especially prepared for him, containing 1000 books, especially those of the Catholic Church, and the Papal coat of arms.

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Saved by Parachute in Hop to India



The French aviators, Lebrun and Rossi, snatched just before they took off December 16 from Le Bourget, Paris, for Saigon, Indo-China. Their plane was wrecked in India. They landed safely with their parachutes. (Associated Press photo.)

DELEGATE AT REPORT TO BE GALA AFFAIR

By GEORGE HAMILIN

After one postponement, and after all the weeks of waiting for the announcement of the dedication of their new building at the Boston airport, East Coast Aircraft Corp., through its sales manager, Frank D. LeMay, announced that the joyful occasion will take place Saturday evening, Jan. 11.

Originally scheduled for the early part of this month, the dedicatory exercises promised to be the first of their kind held at any new building at the Boston Municipal Airport, but a delay in the installation of the equipment forced the whole business to be put off until after the first of the year.

According to LeMay, the affair will be strictly invitation, with soup and fish necessary. All the Travel Air dealers in New England will be present, augmented by city officials, and the heads of the Travel Air Company, Wright Aeronautical Corp. and the Eastern Airlines, Inc., East Coast is a New England distributor of T. A. and Keystone, and service agents in these states for Wright.

Mr. LeMay, president of the company, made a special trip to the Travel Air factory in Indianapolis, Ind., to see the new building, and now also sales manager, representing the Eastern Airlines Corp., to attend the gala affair. LeMay became enthusiastic about the business that he made a return trip to inspect the plant at East Coast before everything was set up, and promised that he would be in Boston for the dedication.

High officials of the city of Boston will be invited, and from here we will see the evening will look like a gathering of the "400" for the dedication of an airplane hangar.

But to such heights has this flying game risen. Where it will go from here, we have no way of knowing, but it will stand by and await developments.

BROOME UP FOR TEST

A boy who was a mechanic with the old Boston Airport Corp., and then with Grinnell Brothers, returned to the airport to apply for a federal limited commercial license. This boy is Ben Broome.

A couple of years ago, Ben was finding out what made an airplane fly, and why, and he is in the select class of the L. C.

Broome was greeted with open arms by the old gang, with whom there are only a few left, and he was told what he was doing, replied that he was chief of maintenance for Sound Airways of New Bedford, Dave Sher and Joe Dawson of the trip up from New Bedford.

The trip up from New Bedford on the OXN-6 Travel Air biplane, with Chief Pilot Frank "Hank" Orin sitting in front, and Ben Broome in the back, was a rough one. A touch head wind from the rear, and the ice in the temperature didn't add any in the comfort of the trip.

Federal Inspector Jack Moran started Ben through the written part of the exam, and when Ben had finished, the nasty weather came in from the northeast, and made the return trip impossible. So Hank turned the plane over to East Coast's hangar and called it a day.

Sound Airways, according to Orin, has finished the hangar on their new airport in East Parham, and now all the ships are housed under its protective roof. Work is being started on the cottage that sits on the edge of the airport and in a short time offices and a room for Hank, who lives in Weymouth, will be completed.

Orin stated that he was found by the Aero Club of New Bedford, which will be started with 15 members, and Hank will get them organized, start them on the right trail, and then teach them to fly.

The club will buy its own airplane, and hire Hank from Sound Airways for the instruction.

Another good thing: Freddie Desjardin, of Worcester, with his younger brother, Laurence, for company, came down to have Jack Moran inspect his Whirlwind engine. Waco and check it out for a Federal license.

After several years of flying with a State unlimited license, the equivalent of a Federal transport, Freddie decided that he wanted to go south for the winter, and took the transport exam, passing same with flying colors.

With the ship also licensed under Uncle Sam, Freddie will hop for the sunny South for the coming holidays.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the commercial operating companies, both in Boston and throughout the country, for their kind wishes for our Christmas.

May we reciprocate to them in full, and extend greetings to all of you, both from "Hibby" and myself.

Merry Christmas.

Santa Visits Negro Hero Who Saved 32

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—A group of Memphis engineers plan to make their way today to the home of a negro boatman to play Santa Claus—not as a mark of charity, but as a mark of gratitude.

The negro is Tom Lee, who saved 32 persons when the Norman rolled over in the Mississippi river and sank. A delegation of southern engineers were aboard the ship when it was rescued.

Twenty-three persons drowned, it is said, when the ship was wrecked. Lee, who was on the ship, saved the rest.

Edge Gets Acquainted



Foreign Minister Aristide Briand extending his nation's welcome to the newly appointed ambassador to France, Walter E. Edge, former U. S. senator from New Jersey. (I. N. R. photo.)

Mawson Party Now in Antarctic Circle

By SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON
Commander of the British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition.

On the 10th of the month, the party of the New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition, led by Sir Douglas Mawson, arrived at the South Pole.

The discovery carried its party of explorers across the Antarctic Circle today, further toward the South Pole.

We have been pushing to the southwest, and have traversed an immense area, all of it packed ice. As we touched the circle, our longitude was 75.5 east. The ice is heavy and we are by now well aware that this is a hard task for us.

Our soundings are becoming markedly shallower, suggesting that land is not distant. There is a notable absence of rain and penguins, however, but in accordance with the soundings, there is a

distinct diminution in plankton life (animal life of the ocean regions far from the coast) compared with our earlier stations.

Sir Douglas is busy unpacking and assembling our airplane, which henceforth will be available for scouting operations.

'Ghosts' Are Walking on Detroit River
Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP)—Ghosts are walking once more on the Detroit river.

Customs officers reported today that down-river run-runners are resorting to "ghost walking."

The discovery was made on Beaumont bay, off Ecorse, where a sled loaded with 10 cases of liquor was seized.

"Ghost walking" consists of covering oneself and one's sled with liquor with a sheet and then setting off for the American shore. Against the ice and snow the white cargo is practically invisible.

State Takes Over Philadelphia Bank
Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—The U. S. Bank & Trust Company of Philadelphia has been taken over by the State Banking Department today.

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EASTERN ISLAND RIDDLE MAY BE SOLVED

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hopeful of solving the riddle of Easter Island, tiny land of mystery of the Pacific, Eldridge R. Johnson, wealthy resident of Moorestown, N. J., and former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, has ordered the construction of a palatial yacht to carry him and a party of 20 scientists to its shores.

The order for the craft, which is to cost \$1,500,000, was placed with a Bath, Me. company with delivery specified for May, 1931.

The yacht will be 260 feet long and will carry two seaplanes, a radio system and a fully equipped laboratory and will combine all the features of a seaplane yacht with those of a houseboat.

The vessel will be powered with two Diesel engines and carry a crew of 20.

IN SEARCH OF RELICS
Johnson said his scientific interest in Easter Island was because so many of its prohibitions have never been investigated. Some of the mysteries he and his scientists hope to solve are:

What people first inhabited the island?
What are the purposes of the carving and erection of its great stone monuments, which compare with the Easter Island statues and "hurlers" platforms?

Some of the facts of engineering were huge blocks of stone moved from one part of the island to another.

300 BURIED MONUMENTS
How could the tiny island have supported the army of men believed to have been necessary in the construction of the work?

How highly developed were the prohibitions?
The most striking monuments thus far found, Johnson said, are the stone pillars with statues surmounting them. There are known to be more than 200 of these. Some are 300 feet long and they average 15 feet.

German Firm Will Build 400-Ft. Yacht
Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hohm and Voss, shipbuilders, today announced they had received an order for the largest yacht in their experience. The vessel will be 410 feet overall and will have a speed of 18 knots.

The Orion, built last summer in Kiel, Germany, for Julius Forstmann, woolen manufacturer of New York and Passaic, is said to be the largest yacht now in existence. The Orion is 322 feet long and is of 3400 tons displacement. Her maximum speed is 16 knots.

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CONGRESS ROW MAY HOLD UP RAIL MERGER

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Railroad consolidation may be indefinitely postponed as a result of a conference between Senate and House over legislation to unify the nation's rail systems. It was disclosed today as congressional railroad experts continued their study of the Interstate Commerce Commission's plans for 19 giant transportation systems that the subject will be considered early in the new year, grave doubts were expressed whether any practical results will be forthcoming soon from the commission's plan.

The question on which the Senate and House Interstate Commerce committee now are split is: Shall Congress lay down a definite policy for voluntary consolidation, or shall it give the Interstate Commerce Commission a free hand?

The Senate committee has already taken the position that Congress should not attempt to lay down a policy, according to Senator Freese (I. of Ohio). Two-thirds of the House committee, however, are in favor of a definite policy to be passed in legislation, according to Representative Burton (R.) of North Dakota.

Both committees will proceed on the assumption that Congress will write only voluntary unification legislation, which will not require the adoption of the Commerce Commission's 19-system plan.

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Chickens	43 ^c
Fowl	43 ^c
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Mince Meat	2	25 ^c
Cranberry Sauce	2	35 ^c
Poultry Seasoning	9 ^c	
Nuts	33 ^c	
Fruit Cake	35 ^c	
Dromedary Dates	19 ^c	
Plain Olives	4 oz. 23 ^c	
Grapefruit, No. 2	21 ^c	
Pitted Dates	pg. 19 ^c	
A&P Jelly, art.	15 ^c	
Lemon, Orange Peel	11 ^c	
Stuffed Olives	4 oz. 23 ^c	
Squash	No. 2 17 ^c	
Corn	lb. tin 25 ^c	
Lucky Strikes	3 pgs. 35 ^c	
Hard Candy	lb. 21-29 ^c	
Fruits & Vegetables		
Cranberries	1b. 21 ^c	
Potatoes sweet	5 lb. 25 ^c	
Turnips	4 lb. 10 ^c	
Apples	3 lb. 29 ^c	
Grapefruit	ea. 10 ^c	
Oranges		
Florida, Des.	35 ^c	
Des.	59 ^c 49 ^c	
Celery		
Bunch	29 ^c 17 ^c	

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OF AUTOS

By FRANK H. MELOON

Financial Editor

The number of automobiles financed during the first ten months of the current year, as reported to the Department of Commerce by 387 automobile-financing organizations, was 2,882,223, on which \$1,391,223,928 was advanced. Despite the enormous volume of 1929 sales and production, leading financiers are preparing to step up their output, indicating belief in continued business activity. The big investment houses are out today with the question: whether shares have been thoroughly liquidated and what the next move should be.

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LAURENCE COMES TO WALL ST.

By STANLEY W. PRENSHOF

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The stock market provided a little bit of Christmas cheer for bull traders today, when a long list of active stocks were marked up 1 to 7 points. Curiously, however, was the evening operations of the bears the provided the chief stimulus to the rally. The rubbers were the important issues that failed to participate in the rally, losses of point or two being given common to this group.

Trading started off at a fairly brisk pace, but quieted down in the afternoon as traders left the floor to participate in the various holiday celebrations around the financial district. Short selling was relatively light in volume.

The day's business news was mixed in character. One of the most important developments of the day was the announcement that the Swinging roads proposed to issue \$100,000,000 of new equity for next year.

United States Leather and United Fruit, two of the companies which are expected to announce dividends at this time, were among the active issues.

The further increases in speculation in the automobile industry, particularly in the case of the additional strength in scrap and in the production of automobiles, are the encouraging features of the day's market.

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Call money advanced at 5 1/2 per cent, the highest general rate in New York. With a more plentiful supply of funds available, time money was unchanged, but an increase of one-eighth of 1 per cent took place in the money market.

Steel continues to be a touchy issue, with prices in the market. It adds, pointing out that the severity of the fourth quarter oil price production in the United States is the best promise of an early recovery.

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Miami High Favored, 5-3, to Defeat Salem High Eleven

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MUSKY SEVENTH DEFEATED TODAY

COACH RAYMOND of North... The Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs will provide the Christmas night hockey at the Boston Garden tomorrow night, and at that time the Bruins will be aiming for their seventh straight victory, which would be a fine present on their part to the Boston fans.

FACES FORMER MATES AT GARDEN



ERIC PETTINGER

BRUINS AFTER SEVENTH STRAIGHT WIN AT GARDEN TILT WITH MAPLE LEAFS

By BILL GRIMES
The Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs will provide the Christmas night hockey at the Boston Garden tomorrow night, and at that time the Bruins will be aiming for their seventh straight victory, which would be a fine present on their part to the Boston fans.

Reunion of Chi Team of 1899 Held

The reunion of the Chicago team of 1899 was held at the Chicago Athletic Club. The team was made up of players from the University of Pennsylvania, and they were all former players of the team. The reunion was a great one, and it was a good one for the players. The team was able to win the game, and they were very happy about it. The reunion was a great one for everyone, and it was a good one for the sport of football.

Southworth Leads Rochester in 1930

Southworth was named as manager at Rochester, N.Y., for the 1930 season. He was a former player of the team, and he was a great one for the team. He was able to win the game, and he was very happy about it. The reunion was a great one for everyone, and it was a good one for the sport of football.

Crimson Court Star On All-Cohen Five

Pooch Mahady, Harvard's star basketball forward, has solved a problem of staying in condition while taking a vacation. He was a former player of the team, and he was a great one for the team. He was able to win the game, and he was very happy about it. The reunion was a great one for everyone, and it was a good one for the sport of football.

Shikat, Hagen in Mat Feature on Friday

ONE of the most spectacular and bitterly contested battles of the indoor season should be staged at the Madison Building Friday night, when Dick Shikat, the preeminent world's heavyweight champion in New York and Pennsylvania, defends his crown against George Hagen of Brooklyn.

Tigers Effective in Games Outside Hub

ALL Canadian-American League records for effectiveness on the road have been broken by the Boston Tigers, who gained the league lead on the week-end by beating Philadelphia and New Haven on successive nights.

Melrose Ice Team Is Seeking Games

The Melrose Hockey Club, formerly called the Melrose Town team, has a fast aggregation and is seeking games with any semi-pro team, either at home or away. Such teams as Lewiston, Berlin, Nashua, and University Club of Boston are preferred.

College Stars Did Not Play in School

Four Chicago backfield stars, Paul Stang, Vernon Blum, Niburn and Wastendorf, who were named to the 1930 team, did not play in school.

Lynn Catcher Sold to Texas League

Pete Stack, catcher of the Lynn New England League club, has been sold to the Texas League.

Exhibition Judges Are Selected

Miss Betty Bird, chairman of the New Bedford Club junior house show committee, announced that Timmes of Groton, John Washburn of Worcester, and J. Henry Couther of Brookline would be judges for the annual junior exhibition to be held Dec. 28 at the Hemenway at ring.

Soph Gridden Have Two More Seasons

Albie Booth of Yale, Barry Wood and Alex Yachof of Purdue are the all-sophomore stars who have two more years in which to make college history.

Yale Has Good Swim Team

The recent loss by Rutgers University of the crack swimmer, Frank Delonich, credited with being one of the best swimmers in the country, has not put a damper on the swim team's morale.

Arlington Six Plays Alumni

Arlington high is planning a hockey match with alumni at the Arlington rink. The match will be played on Saturday night, and it will be a great one for the fans.

Two New Leaders for St. Louis Team

St. Louis managers have two new leaders in Bill Killefer and Art Duncanson. They are both great players, and they will be a great addition to the team.

THE THIMBLE THEATER

By Edgar



KRAZY KAT

By Heriman



Kabibble Kabaret—By Hershfield
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BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Has a Terrible Temper



By George McManus



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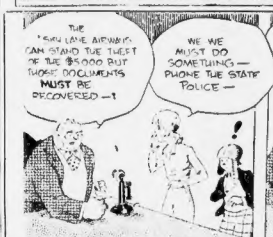


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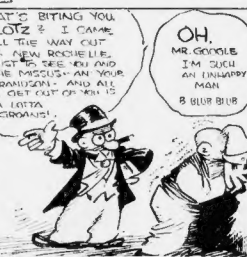


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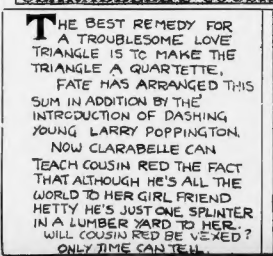


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CLARABELLE'S COUSIN

A Friend in Need



By Jack Callahan



A Christmas Card
To Everybody

By THE RADIO EDITOR

MARY, Olive, Walter, Bob, Arthur, Graham, Paul, Samuel, Vaughn, ENNIE, Alvin, Jessie, Edward, Franklin, Harry, Ames, RUDY, Gordon, Emmy, Milton, Erno, Wendell, Norman, Joe, ROXY, Olga, Ben, Pasquale, Alayne, Bradford, Lincoln, Jesse, DA, Julia, Frank, James, Carlton, Hank, Peaches, Kurt, EARLE, Deborah, Harold, Law, Helen, Buddy, Roy, John, Gertrude.

CESARE, Charlie, Ludwig, Perkins, Louis, Alice, Howard, Channing, HAP, Hazel, David, Victor, Wilfred, Eugene, ROY, Jack, Natch, Viola, Dorothy, Dick, Keith, Sidney, IRVING, Billie, Theodore, Al, Percy, Noel, Rosalie, Louise, SASHA, Gus, Steele, Bernice, Louis, Jack, Floyd, Reinald, TED, Eva, Jean, Marjorie, Jane, Dorothy, Caroline, Duke, John, MANON, Zinaida, Peter, Dale, Elie, Taylor, Henry, Gilda, Oliver, ANDY, Coleman, Chic, Buster, Zena, Colie, Tige, Dave, Carson, SANDY, Beatrice, Ralph, Sam, Thomas, Ruby, Lois, Herbert, Kris, and Fred join hands around the microphone to send you and the loved ones "Good Night, Pleasant Dreams, God Bless You."

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Radio Tonight at a Glance

Chain Features

10:00—Blackstone (WNAZ).

10:30—Around the World with Libby (WWEZ).

11:00—The Romance of the World (WNAZ).

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New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Benjamin

Dolan, 40, was crushed

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"The Old, Old Story"

LUKE II, 1-16

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

To Everyone, Everywhere

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

WE confess that at Christmas time we find our good wishes going out in a very special manner to certain groups. To the sick; and to the nurses and physicians who care for them.

To all who are far from home and family. To young mothers and young fathers. To elderly mothers and elderly fathers—waiting. To boys in prison and to girls in hiding. To sailors and passengers at sea. To firemen, police officers on duty, railway trainmen and the men and women of the postal service. To all who, recently bereaved, are about to spend their first Christmas alone.

There is no BETTER recipe for a happy Christmas than "BE NEIGHBORLY." SOME believe, or pretend to believe, that happy Christmas can be made out of money and gifts; much of the first, many of the latter.

This is not so, at all. You can be VERY happy tomorrow if, banishing each unhappy thought, you will endeavor to bring sunshine into some other life. Not with gifts and money so much as by remembrance. A cheerful greeting, a kindly word, a telephone call, a brief visit, anything indicative of timely thoughtfulness. Try it.

A little of this Christmas spirit, friend, and your Christmas will be a real one. Remember Bob Cratchit, in "A Christmas Carol"? Bob's was the proper spirit! On a few shillings a week, and with nine at table, he was merry enough and happy enough to be envied of the millionaire.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty runs toward us with such speed as breaks through every traffic law. Our judgment, after a careful review of the situation as it is described by those who should know, is that the new twelvemonth will be surpassingly prosperous, with work for all who want it and business for all who will go after it.

What Do You Know?

Boston's Original Knowledge Test

- Do you know:
- 1—What is meant by "tanning"?
 - 2—When did Queen Victoria die?
 - 3—What does a blue weather flag forecast?
 - 4—Who was the Indian leader who massacred Guster and his band?
 - 5—What are distilled liquors?
 - 6—What author created the characters of Tweedles and Tweedledum?
 - 7—What American statesman's name is associated with the doctrine of squatter sovereignty?
 - 8—Chicago—Largest of Mississippi river cities.
 - 9—St. Louis—Iron and steel center.
 - 10—Kansas City—Lays in flour milling.
 - 11—Minneapolis—Meat packing center.
 - 12—Birmingham—Commercial center of Middle West.
 - 13—John Wesley is revered by whom?
 - 14—Old Faithful is the name of a geyser in—?
 - 15—Old Faithful is the best known Mormon of all time.
 - 16—Answers to Monday's test: 1—Baltimore, 2—Calveson, 3—Oakland, 4—Seattle, 5—Philadelphia, 6—Litter, 7—Litter, 8—Virginia, 9—Finley Peter Dunne, 10—Earl, 11—Florida, 12—Wood Three, 13—St. Louis, 14—Victoria cross, 15—From a distillation of petroleum.
 - 16—St. Louis and Seattle.

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

When the mind is in a state of uncertainty the smallest impulse directs it to either side.—Terence.

Who serves the public is a poor animal; he writes himself a death and no one thanks him for it.—Goethe.

It is that which has been often thought, but never before was well expressed.—Johnson.

Forethought and prudence are the proper qualities of a leader.—Tacitus.

The fear of some divine and supreme powers keeps men in obedience.—Burke.

Christmas Presents

By T. E. Powers

"SEE WHAT MAMA BOUGHT YOU FOR CHRISTMAS PAPA!"



"FINE!"



T. E. Powers

The BAER Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

TONIGHT we trim the Christmas tree with the best spirit in the world, but very little traction.

Thomas Edison has set to invent the holiday ladder that will help you to balance a string of electric bulbs on a vegetable diet.

We cannot understand why three people all want to be the lookout on the ladder during such jolly times of stress and peril.

We all like to grab the branches of the tree and swing like a ring-tailed kangaroo in a jungle of tinsel.

It is impossible to keep grandma away from the ladder because she always sleep back.

When you try to wholocate the danger of an old lady clambering up a flight of pine sticks, she says: "Nonsense. When I was a girl in Mexico County I used to climb trees and rob birds' nests!"

Robbing a bird's nest is a beautiful feat, but not exactly harmonious with the trimming of Christmas trees.

Put up his shoes and you hand her 46 dozen ornaments without a guarantee.

Inside of five minutes you are knee-deep in sparkling tinsel. Granny thinks she is bailing a thousand if she hangs up one out of fifty.

Attaching the tree in the floor with adhesive tape is sanitary but not practical. The best way is to bore a hole right in the floor and through the ceiling of the basement.

It is fortunate that we cannot buy our trees already trimmed because the holiday ladder that will help you to balance a string of electric bulbs on a vegetable diet.

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H. G. Wells Writes on "The Science of Life"

In Collaboration With Prof. Julian Huxley and Geo. P. Wells

(Continued From Yesterday.)

ROG-SPAWN consists of a mass of clear jelly in which the hundreds of tiny black eggs are embedded; the embryo is provided with the apparatus of a fish-breathing membrane found in the three classes of fish, which we have already dealt with.

The young frugs or tadpoles are fish-like; they have, for example, lateral line sense-organs. But as they grow older they develop lungs and also limbs with hands and feet at the ends; they absorb their gills and tails; they convert themselves from fishes to land vertebrates.

In the great majority of amphibians there is a similar history. But some of the salamanders, especially in the water, many of them stay in the water; many of them stay in the water, swimming up to the surface to breathe, and a few retain their gills until they die, having there two alternative ways of getting rid of their gills.

The amphibians are in fact a borderland class; marshes and water margins are their predilected habitat.

THE FISHES are water-loving and water-breathing vertebrates. In the former respect they are by no means unique; there are aquatic mammals and there have been many kinds of aquatic reptiles; but these latter animals are exceptional members of essentially terrestrial classes, and their structure is the structure of a land animal modified for a watery existence.

They are air-breathers and have to rise to the surface from time to time in order to renew the air in the lungs. Their pedicels are typical terrestrial limbs masked only superficially by a finny disguise.

On the other hand, they are finny through and through. They are water, and their fins do not show the five-toed limb and underlying the limbs of land-dwelling vertebrates.

They have tough bony shells, and contain a large store of yolk, and the embryo may develop inside them for over a year before hatching.

Some species like the "spur dog" are viviparous. But it is to the second class that the great majority of fish belong. The bony fish vary enormously in form and habit. Some, beautifully streamlined, swim swiftly and with endurance; a good example is the mackerel, whose clear blue color, light below and dark above, makes him almost invisible as he slides through the sea.

The Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

SOME say that the "Christmas Spirit" went out of the world when our sophisticated moderns lost the power to be surprised. That we are also busy grabbing for the things at the foot of the tree that we forget to look up at the star at the top, and to remember what it is all about.

Somebody is always trying to debunk Santa Claus!

But, there are so many kinds of "Christmas Spirit" that you see everywhere. In mother's harassed expression as she checks over the long list of those-who-must-be-remembered!

In the elevator man's ivory grin and cheerful greeting. In the eyes of the Chairman of Philanthropy at the club, as she passes up the upstairs hall.

In the ringing of the bells on the street corners, and the gay red costumes of the Santas who call our attention to the "pot" that must be kept boiling.

In the glowing department store advertisements, and the charity appeals in your mail each morning.

In the sudden falling off of your barometer, acquaintances, who even be "romantic" with Christmas shopping—but will drop around again by New Year.

And there is that mystic thrill of the winter solstice—that "joyous Christmas" feeling that something wonderful, delightful, altogether magical is going to happen. That little clutch of eagerness and joy in the throat, which comes to every human being, as long as there is one drop of youth in his blood and in his heart.

And there is the spirit of childish dreams and fairyland—and of Santa Claus with a pack on his back, the beautiful "ghostly" of youth and illusions and belief, things, which touches the soul of the hardest old cynic and softens it, and lights it up.

For there is the Christmas is just the symbol of the glow of youth and faith in the heart— isn't it?

A Mask for Boxers

It Reminds You of the Rich Man's Son

WITH this mask, made in Germany, a champion, as valuable to his manager as a high grade racehorse, is protected against accidents.

He does not, while in training, get a cut lip, injured eye, or teeth knocked out, which might be the ruin of his career in the "big fight."

Possibly training, protected by a mask, might lead to carelessness, and do more harm than good. Time and training will tell.

What is more interesting than boxers, developed in our day to enter a ring in MORE brutal crowds, as gladiators were developed in Rome to enter a ring in MORE brutal crowds, is not very important.

The interesting thing about boxing masks is that they remind you of the lives of the young sons of rich men.

While their fathers live these young gentlemen are protected against the real world by the mask of paternal wealth.

And when they go out into the world, they expect that mask still to protect them.

It does, while it lasts, ward off the blows of hunger, and other forms of want.

The young gentleman with a money mask has only to sign a check and what he wants comes to him.

And the mask that, for a while, perhaps for life, separates him from hunger and financial anxiety, also separates him from REALITY.

Where men need to hear the truth, he hears only flattery. Where men need to develop character by struggling with the real world and its difficulties, he develops only egotism, and a sense of his own importance, that has no foundation.

Probably the best fighters will continue to develop by training without masks, learning by quickness of sight and speed in defense to avoid the cut lip, blackened eyes and broken teeth.

CERTAINLY the ablest men will develop free from the mask of inherited money, that makes life too easy at the beginning, and not worth much in the end.

This does not apply, of course, to the few exceptional men, with minds above money, the VERY FEW that have used inheritance to add to their efficiency.

NO mask is the best policy.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Men in New York are doing more "window shopping" than women. Along Fifth, Madison and Park avenues, as well as Broadway, you find in front of window displays all hours of the day. Merchants have found men the most impulsive of all buyers.

It used to be a window was dressed almost solely for Midway. One in awhile some window would be on view for the masculine eye. But not often. Today it is almost reversed. Right out of ten windows in the shopping zone are for the male buyer.

Among famous gentlemen who are chronic window shoppers are: Winston Churchill, John D. Rockefeller, John G. Edgar, Ring Lardner and Arthur Hopkins.

Set-ups for drinking bouts, along with the window displays, are going longingly at assortments of highball, brandy and delicately flavored champagne glasses. Also cocktail shakers in dull and light silver in futuristic and mid-Victorian designs. Miniature bar, sherry, brandy, etc., are on view.

Almost every jewelry house has a special pocket flask display—flasks in silver, black enamel and even in solid gold with initials engraved in chip diamonds. Their price, from \$10 to \$100, and drinking scenes priced from \$75 to \$150.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALAN MICHAELIS

EVERY traveler can see World-famed loveliness; It is easy to agree.

It is easy to agree, Nature's rarest, fairest mood; Yet what pleasure one may gain Seeking happy things, Learning how glad often rain Through all happy things.

Find some beauty open, Mountain vistas little known, Secret seaside grove.

None can fail to note the bliss In triumphant lives; Yet what pleasure one may gain Seeking happy things, Learning how glad often rain Through all happy things.